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Mr. D. L. Dowd, of Springfield, Mass., is credited by a committee of four with having lifted 1,347 pounds of pig iron, dead weight.

General Grant is again President.

He has accepted the Presidency of the New York World's Fair Commission.

A colored man and his wife were

poisoned recently at Chattanooga by drinking tea which had been boiled in a copper bottomed vessel.

Hon. Thos. C. Platt, of Oswego, was elected Senator by the New York Legislature on the 14th. Lord Roscoe thereupon congratulated him as one who had "never apologized for being a stalwart Republican."

Mrs. C. C. Adams, an upper East Tennessee lady, en route to Alma, Texas, was robbed of her pocket book, containing \$12, a trunk check and her ticket to Alma, at Chattanooga on Monday last week.

A fight occurred on the 17th, near Strawberry Plains, between John and William Vance, brothers, about some corn, in which the latter was seriously cut in the back, one and a half inches of the knife blade remaining in the shoulder bone.

It is announced that the Appletons, of New York, will soon issue Jefferson Davis's history of the war. Mr. Davis has been engaged on the work for five years. It will be called the "Rise and Fall of the Confederate Government," and will be issued in two volumes, about the size of Appleton's Encyclopedia.

The local option bill introduced in the House by Mr. Poston is said to be almost identical to the one introduced by him at the last session. It allows the qualified voters of the county, by a majority vote, to say and determine whether they will allow the sale of spirituous or malt liquors in the county.

A Presbyterian clergyman, of Chicago, who has never been inside of a theatre, has a thoroughly level head on the amusement question. He says that he will not in his pulpit allude to the theatre because all the boys and girls who hear him speak might thereby be tempted to go there. He believes that the first duty of the theatrical manager is to get a minister to advertise the theatre from the pulpit.

Warren Longmore, nine years of age, was found guilty of manslaughter, at Machias, Me., on the 14th, in causing the death of Freeman Wright, eight years old, and sentenced to the State Reform School during his minority. Longmore first shot his victim and was discovered in the act of digging his grave. While doing so, Wright showed signs of life, when Longmore struck him on the head several times with the spade with which he was at work.

In the House, on the 15th, Mr. Harrison, of Davidson, presented a petition in behalf of school teachers under the act of 1867, and also in behalf of all the counties of the State. It is claimed in the petition that there should be distributed to the counties \$203,779.44 on account of back collections for 1867. The petition should not be permitted to slumber in the hands of a committee or upon the calendar, but should be investigated and whatever is right should be done.

The committee on Elections in the House, now investigating the Stewart-Foute contested seat, is composed of eight Republicans and two Democrats. A majority of the committee had prepared a report to unseat Mr. Stewart when he produced an affidavit of additional proof, and the investigation was continued. It is generally believed that Foute will be given the seat. If this is done, and Mr. Warren, the greenbacker, votes with the Republicans, they will have a majority of one in the House.

A fight occurred at New Market, on the 15th, between Newton Byerly and Thomas Troutman. Byerly knocked Troutman senseless with a stick of wood, when John Kennedy, a friend of Troutman, came to the front and cut Byerly several times severely with a shoe knife.

Alexandria (Va.) Gazette: A note from Oceogun says: "The thermometer last night, at about ten o'clock, stood at four degrees below zero, and this morning, at sunrise, at twelve degrees below. Elder Smoot, notwithstanding the excessive cold, yesterday, had the ice broken, and baptized Mr. J. W. Davis, of this place, into the Primitive Baptist church."

An alligator measuring four feet three inches in length and weighing fourteen and one-half pounds was found in Shelby's pond, Nashville, on the 17th, by parties skating on the pond. Its head was discovered protruding from an air-hole in the ice, and the reptile was in a dormant state. The question that puzzles the oldest inhabitant is, how did it get into the pond?

The trustees of the Cincinnati Southern railroad recently employed a council of such eminent lawyers as Judge Hoardly, Kittredge & Shoemaker and Johnson & Colston, to examine the laws affecting that road and give their opinion as to the power of the trustees to sell the road under existing laws. The lawyers decide that no such power has been conferred by the charter, and that under existing laws of the State the trustees have no authority whatever to make any lease of the road.

Charles Bridwell, aged about 21 years, only son of Jas. M. Bridwell, machinist of Knoxville, a brakeman on the Cincinnati Southern railway, was killed at Danville Junction, Ky., Sunday night, 16th inst., by falling under moving cars. The father of the deceased, the Times says, met the scene which followed beggars description. Charlie was his only son, and all his hopes were centered in him, his exhortatory conduct on all occasions arousing his pride and giving promise of a prosperous future. The remains were interred at Knoxville.

The Boston Herald prints the following strange story from a correspondent at Dover, N. H., and it is given for what it is worth. The writer vouches for its truthfulness: "Ten years ago last month two persons were united in marriage by a Congregationalist clergyman of this State. The ceremony was performed in a small town not many miles from this city. They lived together as husband and wife for more than nine years, having resided in several different places, a part of the time in this place. A few months ago the wife petitioned for a divorce on the ground that her husband was a woman. On examination it was found to be as she said. That she dressed in feminine apparel when first become acquainted with her she was a man. It was proven that she was the divorced wife of a merchant of New York, and has one child.

Mr. Joseph Smith, Jr., of Chicago, says that the movement in favor of a Disciples' Church in Washington, in honor of President Garfield, is meeting with remarkable success. He says that, from the encouragement received by him, it is believed that fully one hundred thousand dollars will be raised. Letters come from every part of the country with money and pledges, and the work is only begun. Agents have been appointed for each State, and they are appointing sub-agents, and from the success so far met with it is evident that there will flow into the treasury all the money that they may require. Appropos of this subject is the following, from the New York World, which may be news to many of our readers: "The parents of General Garfield have converted to the tenets of Alexander Campbell about fifty-three years ago, when that leader began to form his followers into a separate organization in the States of Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio and Tennessee. General Garfield has not in all respects followed his spiritual leader, for Mr. Campbell maintained that slavery was a Bible institution. He held that every Christian should be a teacher and did not require theological training for any teacher who proposed to devote himself to pastoral work. The fact that General Garfield between the time of his leaving college and accepting a State Senatorship almost regularly 'taught' or preached in various churches of the Campbellites in Northern Ohio, made him a 'Disciple' clergyman in all respects but that of having a regular 'flock.' One of his biographers mentions, however, that he received many 'calls.' He is a regular member of the Campbellite Church near his residence and is said never to miss a service. One peculiarity of the 'Disciples' is that after sermon the 'Lord's Supper' is regularly partaken of, and not, as in other churches, at stated intervals of weeks or months. Several of General Garfield's sermons were published in the Harbinger, one of the magazines of

his Church. According to the last census the 'Disciples'—and they are mainly west of the Alleghenies—number about three-quarters of a million. Doubtless their establishment at the capital of a house of worship, with a President and his family as attendants upon its services, will tend to reawaken interest in the 'Campbellite' creed and may possibly increase their numbers.

WINIFRED'S FLOTSAM.

It was not because he was a woman-hater that Guy Averill, at the age of seven and twenty, was still a bachelor, and heart-whole. Until this summer he had never been rich enough to support a wife; it was almost more than he could do to take care of himself, so he did not feel justified in paying attention to any lady seriously. Although he was industrious and talented, clients were few and far between—were almost unknown to the deserving young lawyer until he did not so sorely need them. One week—such is the perversity of fate—after he got news that an uncle had died and left him his sole heir, and found that he was sure of an income of nearly two thousand dollars a year, then the world suddenly realized that young Averill was a very promising lawyer.

Having a good income and prospects plenty of remunerative business, Guy Averill began to think seriously of matrimony, and rather eagerly accepted an invitation to accompany his chum, Cassius Barclay, to the little town of New Myrtle, where said chum's fiancée lived, for this fiancée, Helen Tremaine, had two sisters, and Mrs. Averill agreed with Cassius Barclay, that there were not three such girls in the world as the three Tremaines.

Mrs. Averill had met them in the winter in Washington, and afterwards had spent six weeks at their house; hence Guy's invitation. Though he had never seen one of the family, he knew them all by description.

Helen was not pretty, but was domestic, accomplished and charming. The next one, Winifred, was a great rider, swimmer, archer, skater—in fact, 'awfully fast,' and magnificently beautiful; so Guy felt a strong presentiment that while he would like Helen and tolerate Winifred for her sake, he would be very sure to fall captive to the charms of 19-year-old Marcia, the gentle, fair and lovable girl whose picture he had so much admired.

When he first saw Marcia he was a little disappointed; her picture flattered her, but he soon forgot that in contemplation of her graceful figure, her gentle voice, and her quiet, womanly ways. He loved to see a woman all womanly; thought a needle, not a pen, should be her tool; believed that the fireside was woman's sphere, and so on, all of which conditions Marcia filled.

"Your sister rides beautifully!" exclaimed Guy, a few hours after his arrival at Mrs. Tremaine's.

"Yes," answered Marcia, sweetly. "She ought to, for she spends hours upon her horse."

"Do you ride?"

"Not much. I don't care for such violent exercise. In fact, I don't have much time for it. I have a good deal of sewing to do, and—"

Marcia hesitated and shook out her work ostentatiously.

"I didn't know you had any little folks in the house," remarked Guy, his attention thus drawn to the small apron in her hand.

"Oh! we haven't. This is for some of our poor Sunday-school children. When I am at a loss for employment I always know where to turn, in a manufacturing town like this, where there is so much suffering."

"Do your sisters aid you?"

"Helen can't; her trousseau keeps her busy now, and Winifred—well, I'd laugh to see her doing such work."

"As what?" asked Winifred, who had just entered.

"Sewing or embroidering," replied Marcia, not quite truthfully; but Guy, not knowing the difference between embroidering and plain sewing, was none the wiser.

"What is absurdly known as 'fancy' work I utterly abominate! It seems to me a great waste of time to pass hours and hours in making hideous tides and mats or high art curtains out of ticking and such stuff."

"Don't you ever sew?"

"Not if I can avoid it; certainly not for amusement."

"Not for the poor?"

"The poor?"

"Yes; as Miss Marcia does."

"Oh! no, I don't work for the poor—no, Marcia does," was Winifred's contemptuous reply.

And Guy was disgusted. How was he to know that the little apron in Marcia's hands would never have been thought of if Guy Averill (whose mother had written of his

love for womanly women) had not been there to see to it?

But, though he was disgusted with the athletic young woman's sentiments, he was by no means so with herself. Her dark blue riding habit showed her simple form to perfection, her soft, brown hair was ruffled by the wind, her cheeks bloomed with health and vigor, and she was a great contrast